Year (Calender)	No. of News-papers Registered	Annual Statement Received from	Sold	Free copies distributed	Total circulation claimed
1999	46,655	6,032 newspapers	12,41,37,871	56,49,622	13,00,87,493
2000	49,145	5,915 newspapers	11,87,33,123	82,30,640	12,69,63,763
2001	51,960	4,780 newspapers	10,87,60,394	64,93,554	11,52,53,948

The percentage of total income derived from advertisements in respect of newspapers as filed in Annual Statements during the last three years is given as below:

Year			Percentage income/Newspapers			
	No. of News-papers filed Annual Statements	No. of News-papers information regarding % of income	1-24%	25-49%	50-74%	75% and above
1999	6,032	376	71	158	102	45
2000	5,915	318	75	128	77	38
2001	4,780	355	52	203	73	27

Family planning operations

*17. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons who underwent family planning operations in 2001, 2002 and 2003 till date:

(b) the reasons for decline every year; and

(c) the action proposed to boost the campaign for family planning to control population?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) to (c) The number of sterilisation operations in the country, as reported by the States/UTs are as below:

Year	No. of operation
2000-01	47,35,149
2001-02	48,02,736
2002-03	47,31,438*

*Provisional

2. The Government of India has adopted various measures to promote population control. To enhance awareness among the people with regard to population issues including small family norms, the Department of Family Welfare continue to utilise the services of Ministry of Information & Broadcasting as follows:—

- Telecast of films, magazine programme, spots, features and panel discussions by Doordarshan.
- Broadcast of jingles, features, sponsored programme, film and folk music based programme by All India Radio.
- Development of audio-visual aids, setting up of exhibitions and release of publicity message in newspapers by Directorate of Advertising & Visual Publicity at districts/below district level.
- Production of documentaries and features on family welfare and its release through the cinema circuits by Films Division.
- Area specific cultural folk song programmes and interactive programmes on multi-media by Directorate of Field Publicity and Song & Drama Division.

3. In addition, the Department has been funding the States/UTs for taking up population issues/awareness activities.

4. Support is given to about 80,000 Mahila Swasthya Sanghs (MSSs) for spreading family welfare messages at the grass-root level through interpersonal communication.

5. No Scalpel Vasectomy (NSV) method of Male Sterilisation to promote male participation in the Family Planning Programme has been introduced since 1997.

6. The Government has introduced an advance version of Intra Uterine Device Cu. T 380-A, which remains effective for ten years. Emergency Contraceptive Pills, which is hormonal contraceptive that can be used to prevent pregnancy following an unprotected act of sexual intercourse within the past 72 hours, is also included in the programme.

Tariff reduction formula on access for non-agricultural goods

*18.SHRI EKANATH K. THAKUR: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the World Trade Organisation's (WTO) negotiating group on market access for non-agricultural goods has included a tariff reduction formula suggested by India in its revised note on formula approaches;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) in what way India's tariff reduction formula is different from the earlier one?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) to (c) India's specific tariff reduction proposal submitted on 30 December 2002 *vide* Document No. TN/MA/W/10 Add. 1 was reflected in the WTO Secretariat's compilation of the proposals submitted on tariff reduction modalities by Members to the Negotiating Group on Market Access for non-agricultural goods. However, it was not included in the Annex listing the formula reduction methods submitted by Members.

India refined its specific proposal by presenting it in a mathematical form with quantification of the flexibilities sought and submitted the same to the WTO on 14 March 2003 *vide* Document No. TN/MA/W/10 Add. 2. This revised submission was subsequently included in the Annex listing the formula methodologies in the revision of the WTO Secretariat's compilation presented to Members on 1 April 2003 *vide* Document No. TN/MA/6 Rev. 1

It may also be mentioned that on 16 May 2003 the Chairman of the Negotiating Group on Market Access submitted on his own responsibility a set of draft modalities for Members consideration. These drafts, circulated *vide* Doucment No. TN/MA/W/35 is presently being discussed.